

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 25/06/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your flexibility and support during this period when we have had pupils isolating. Fortunately, the pupils with positive cases are all doing well and recovering. In our Celebration Assembly this morning we highlighted how well children have responded when their learning has had to go onto Google Classroom. Pupils have demonstrated great resilience and a high motivated attitude towards their learning. We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back next week.

During the week we have had situations where pupils in school have displayed one of the three main COVID symptoms:

- \* a new continuous cough
- \* a high temperature
- \* loss of or change to sense of smell or taste.

In these situations a PCR test should be booked and the whole household should self-isolate whilst awaiting the result. You can also book a test if you are feeling generally unwell. Information on booking tests can be found through :

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

With the increase in positive cases locally, we need to remain cautious and continue to do our bit in keeping our school community safe.

Next week we have lots of exciting events taking place linked to our 'St Clare's Olympics Project'. Please look further in the newsletter for details of timings and resources required.

Thank you again for all your support, especially in ensuring pupils and families remain safe.

Have a lovely weekend,

### St Clare's Olympics

All classes have been working incredibly hard on a wide variety of learning activities linked to our Olympics Project. Due to current restrictions we are having to display work in classroom windows and desks outside classrooms. Work will be displayed on Wednesday and Thursday before and after school. To avoid pinch points around school for those two days we are going to extend the period of arriving and leaving school. Therefore on Wednesday and Thursday next week the start and end of the day will run between 8:45 am and 9:15am/ 3:00pm and 3:30pm. Follow the chart below for surnames:

	<u>Start</u>
Surname A-H	8.45am-8.55am
Surname I-P	8.55am-9.05am
Surname Q-Z	9.05am-9.15am
	<u>Finish</u>
Surname A-H	3.00pm-3.10pm
Surname I-P3	3.10pm-3.20pm
Surname Q-Z	3.20pm-3.30pm

### First Holy Communion



On Sunday 27th June

*Harmonie, Paisley,  
Isabella, Bjorn, Reuben,  
Travis, Grace, Alfie and  
Harvey* are all receiving Holy Communion for

the first time this weekend in St Clare's Church.

We congratulate all the children and send best wishes to all of them as they take a very important next step on their journey in faith. On Monday 12th July Academy photography are in school and we are hoping to invite all children from our Sacramental group to wear their outfits for photographs and a school celebration.

## Attendance

It is vital that children have good attendance so they can make good progress. However please keep children at home should they display symptoms of Covid

	Week Beginning	Week Beginning
	14.06.2021	21.06.2021
Australia	80.5%	80.9%
Europe	91.9%	81.5%
South America	93.8%	83.8%
North America	96.7%	87.8%
Africa	96.4%	0%
Asia	94.5%	0%
Whole School	89.1%	83.6%

## Absences

Please can you send through reasons for pupil absences through **Parentmail**. This will be quicker for you. Please ensure that you notify school of any changes in contact details, as we need to be able to get in touch with you at all times.

## St Clare's Olympics Sports Day

Pupils need to wear their house colours next Thursday for our Sports day!

All pupils need their water bottle and an extra healthy snack.

All pupils need to wear a hat and to have suncream applied (we are hoping for sunshine!).

Pupils will be collected from classrooms as usual at the end of the school day.



Last time we held Sports Day 'St Oscar Romero' was the winning house!

The opening ceremony will be shared at 12:15pm on Thursday

## Amazon Smile



St Clare's PTA has signed up to Amazon Smile! It's a simple way for you to support the school every time you shop with Amazon...at no extra cost to you! For every eligible purchase you make Amazon gives 0.5% of the purchase to us - it really is that easy!

Head to the <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> website and click on *Get Started*. Please type 'St Clare's Primary School' into the charity search. Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu. Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone/tablet.

## Important dates for the Term ahead

Sun 27th June—First Holy Communion (1)

Tues 29th Multi Skills Festival (Europe and South America)

Go Awesome Project—Year Six

Wed 30th June - Olympics Exhibition around school

Thurs 1st July— Olympics Exhibition around school

Thurs 1st July—Sports Day Field (KS2) 9.30am (no parents)

Opening Ceremony: 12:15pm Track Races: 12.30pm

Sun 4th July— First Holy Communion (2)

Mon 5th July—Transition Morning in school

Tues 6th July—Transition Morning in school

Fri 9th July—End of year school reports to parents

Fri 9th July- Asia Music performance for parents pm

Sun 11th July—First Holy Communion (3)

Mon 12th July- Academy photography- First Holy Communion

Wed 14th July- Joseph Matinee 2:00pm

Thurs 15th July—'Joseph' performance 6:30pm

Fri 16th - AmaSing Summer Show

Mon 19th July—Leavers' Mass (tbc)

Mon 19th July—Leavers' disco/party/firepit/awards 4:30pm - 8:30pm

Tues 20th July- Feast Day Celebrations

Wed 21st July—Leavers' Assembly

## Missing Building Project

Some of our families have participated in a missing building project run by a PHD student from Chester University.

Nancy and Henry have designed this brilliant

## **Nature Scraper!**

We are so impressed with the detail in the model and love the fact that the children had great fun creating this. We look forward to seeing more results from this project in the near future.





## St Clare's Summer Camp

Come and join sports /crafts and drama sessions

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> (ks1) & Tues 27<sup>th</sup> July (ks2)  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> (ks1) & Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> August (ks2)  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> (KS1) & Tues 10<sup>th</sup> August (KS2)  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> (KS1) & Tues 17<sup>th</sup> August (KS2)  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> (KS1) & Tues 24<sup>th</sup> August (KS2)

**Sessions are 10am-3pm and lunch will be provided. Please do not book a place if you are going to attend as this is not fair. These have been popular in the past and book up quickly.**



To book please visit [cepdcheshire.schoolipal.co.uk](http://cepdcheshire.schoolipal.co.uk)



### St Clare's Pre School

This week at Pre School we have been following the children's interest in talking about food in particular pizza's! The children have been making pizzas with the playdough and cooking them in the role play kitchen as well as role playing shop outside. This has inspired the team to make Pizza's with the children for snack which they thoroughly enjoyed.



To find out more about St Clare's preschool find us on Facebook or call 07936413246

### Let's Walk

Pupils in North America worked with our team of PCSO's this week to consider how to keep safe whilst walking alongside roads. Pupils were very focused and learnt lots. Our team of PCSO's were very impressed with how engaged pupils were.



### More Sporting Success!!

This week we were delighted to hear that our Year Three and Four are the winners of the Gymnastics and the Quad Kids summer games competition. They will now go on to represent Chester Schools at the virtual county finals- wonderful superstars!

